

## Locals.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. V. O. Thompson—Drugs.  
H. D. Poindexter—General Merchandise.  
Rittenberg Bros.—Trade Palace.  
J. E. Hyatt—Insurance.  
Dr. H. T. Bahnsen—Thoroughbred Calves.  
Ashcraft & Owens—Drugs.  
Thompson Brothers—Plymouth Rock Chickens.  
A. Kennedy—Furniture.  
E. Van Winkle & Co.—Gins, Presses.  
Houston & Emerson—Tar Heel Liniment.  
J. Van Lindley—Pomona Hill Nurseries.  
Rev. R. Burwell & Son—Peace Institute.  
A. H. Patch—Cornsheller and Separator.  
—Mr. L. W. Durham shipped a tombstone last week to Florida, and is working another to be shipped to Texas. How is that for enterprise?

—A carload of Georgia watermelons, the first instalment, reached Winston Saturday night, and were soon bought up by merchants.

—The name of the post office—Salem Junction—will be changed to Pomona, on the 1st of July, and will be made a money-order office.

—Mr. Natt Allen, for five years past a resident of southern Florida, has been spending some days in Winston on a visit to his brother, Capt. S. E. Allen.

—The Baptist Sunday school had a delightful picnic at Mickey's pond last Thursday. The little ones enjoyed the day in the green woods immensely.

—The attention of our readers is invited to the new advertisements in this issue, among them E. Van Winkle's, manufacturer of cotton gins, presses and cotton seed cleaners, Atlanta, Ga.

Winston has a tobacco manufacturer who, although he has been handling tobacco for thirty years, manufacturing plug and smoking tobacco much of that time, has never taken a chew or a smoke.

—The continued rains have done much damage to growing peaches, preventing their ripening fully and causing them to rot and drop from the trees. There have been in consequence but few early peaches in this section for shipment.

—Mr. R. L. Yarboro, of Bethania, sold on the 24th 532 pounds of tobacco at the Piedmont ware house at an average of \$25.71, and on the same day at the Farmer's ware house, 335 pounds an average of \$31.30—the load averaging \$27.80.

—The Methodist Centenary Church in Winston was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of a very large audience, the main floor and the galleries being crowded. A number of ministers were present from other places. The dedicatory sermon by Bishop Duncan was a very able and very eloquent discourse. The Centenary Church is one of the largest and handsomest church edifices in the State.

✓ANNUAL PICNIC.—There will be a big picnic at Cana, Davie county, on the 30th of July, in the interest of education. Addresses on educational topics will be delivered. Col. Polk, editor of the PROGRESSIVE FARMER, will be present and deliver an address on the relation that education bears to agriculture. The people of that section take great interest in the question of education, and hold these picnics as a sort of annual reunion. They are very much enjoyed and largely attended.

—Some commercial drummers are hard to kill. Saturday evening last, one who had been imbibing the ardent pretty freely, fell from a third story window of the McAdoo House, in Greensboro, to the sidewalk, breaking several pieces of the wooden grating over a cellar opening and although a dozen or more of people who saw the frightful fall took it for granted that the life was jolted out of him, he rallied, and next morning ate a hearty breakfast. The only apparent injury which he sustained was a dislocated finger.

—There is no place in North Carolina where there is more demand for desirable dwelling houses than in Winston, all of those being built being either bespoken or rented before completed. What is wanted is a class of neat, comfortable small houses that would rent for about twelve or fifteen dollars a month. It seems to us that if a building association, or a building and loan association were organized, the result would be a profitable investment of money, and a supply of the number and kind of houses needed.

**PFÖHL & STOCKTON MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.**—No event in the history of Winston has created more universal and sincere regret than the announcement that this old and greatly respected house had been forced to succumb to the pressure of circumstances. The immediate cause of the failure was that of Selzer Bros., Philadelphia, on last Friday. This house was a large exporter of fruits, and it appears that Messrs. Pföhl & Stockton were jointly concerned with this house in a large lot of fruit which was purchased at high prices and which involved over \$40,000, and which they were carrying from season to season with the hope of an advance in price. The transactions between these houses had been heavy, and of years standing, and when intelligence was received of the failure of Selzer Bros. these gentlemen saw that they too must yield. Their liabilities amount to \$60,000 or \$70,000—assets about \$65,000. Among the pioneers in the wholesale trade of Winston, carrying always a heavy stock suited to the demands of the general trade, their patronage embraced a large area in this State and in Virginia, with a personal and business character that won for them the respect and confidence of all, their misfortune has enlisted the universal sympathy of our whole community. We trust that the energy and spirit which has signally characterized their past course, will lead them the way that shall soon again place them in easy circumstances.

—Flies are numerous, very energetic and ferociously persistent this season. The *Wadesboro Intelligencer* publishes the following exterminator as furnished by a gentleman who says that his wife has tried it frequently with unfeigned success: One tablespoonful of sour buttermilk, the yellow of one egg, one teaspoonful of pulverized black pepper, and a teaspoonful of sugar, the whole thoroughly mixed. This mixture, placed about the room in vessels, it is claimed, will destroy all the flies in less than an hour. [We have had it tried, and it will do it.]

—The Raleigh *Chronicle* announces that Hon. Daniel G. Fowle will deliver two lectures in Winston, at an early day, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

—Judge Thomas Settle, of the Federal District Court for Florida, passed through Winston on Saturday for Piedmont Springs, where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

## RANDOM JOTTINGS.

—It is a good thing that we can forget. If our sorrows were always with us what a gloomy and wretched world this would be.

—We often meet men who think they are wise, who look wise, and who might pass for wise if their tongues didn't prove them to be fools.

—We pity the man who does not love children. He hasn't got much business in this world and will be out of place in the next if he happen to squeeze in where the angels are.

—Words are little things but what a train of events they sometimes start, events that continue to be felt long after the speaker of the words has passed away and been forgotten.

—There are rough diamonds and polished diamonds, so to speak, in the human family. But all in all we believe the rough diamonds are the best, for their value is in themselves and owes nothing to the polishing touch of the grinder.

—Judge charitably when condemning the errors of others. Many a man and woman has suffered through life from inherited weaknesses and dispositions over which they had no more control than they had over the color of the skin they inherited.

—Many a man has passed through life with the reputation of being honest simply because favoring fortune placed him beyond the temptation to steal, while others have been pointed to as examples of virtue simply because they were born with cold blood in their veins.

—We must not look for perfection in the human family. There are few people so good that there is not some bad in them, and few so bad that there is not some good in them. If angels were subjected to the same trials and temptations as mortals perhaps they would not be any better.

—There may be some things for which the darkey is not qualified, but as a mule engineer he is at home. There is a reciprocity of feeling between the mule and the darkey that exists between no other two creatures in the world. They fully understand and fully appreciate each other. When fate threw the darkey and the mule together it knew just what it was doing.

## OUR TIMBER.

North Carolina is one of the best timbered States in America, not only in the abundance, but in the variety of its growth. Nearly every tree that grows in the North American forest is found within her limits, all of which flourish. From the sands of the sea even to the summits of her loftiest mountains the traveller may ride day after day through a variegated foliage such as is seen nowhere upon the face of the earth within the same area. And there is none of this wood without its commercial value, some of it very high. The white oak, hickory, cypress, walnut, maple and others have a world-wide reputation, and are shipped in large quantities meet the demands in our own and in foreign countries.

There is doubtless great wealth in North Carolina's mines and beds of ore, valuable as they are; but there is vastly more in the forests if properly cared for and guarded as they should be. The tree that sells for a nominal price to-day will sell for three or four times as much a few years hence, if owners have but the patience to wait, and the good sense not to give away what they have or needlessly destroy it to clear new ground, rather than improve and cultivate the old. Better double the work on the acres already under cultivation, and redeem the old fields than cut down the trees to make new ones.

Until within a few years past comparatively but little value was put upon our forest growth because of the lack of transportation for timber; but additional railroad lines, reaching in different directions, have opened up new markets and made the timber much sought after by manufacturers and speculators, who are reaching out and getting possession of all they can, sometimes purchasing under contracts, giving them a long lease of years in which to fell and remove it. They thus have ample time to utilize or speculate upon their purchases, as they choose, in either event with fair prospect of profit, as the outlay in money by them is generally small. As new lines of railroad are built so will new regions of timber be opened up and brought within reach of market and the purchasers and speculators will turn in that direction. Our timber owners should not be in a hurry to sell, at least unless they get a reasonable price. It will pay to hold it, for there is no danger of the market being over-stocked, and no danger that merchantable timber, such as is wanted, will not bring as much or more money, too, five or ten years hence than it does now. It is a good thing to hold on to, for it will neither waste nor destroy, and will take pretty good care of itself until a buyer comes along who will offer a fair price for it.

## POISONED FISH.

The Wilmington *Star* reported last week that great numbers of fish were dying from some mysterious cause, in Shallotte Creek, Brunswick county. It has since published reports from several correspondents who say that the fish are dying by the thousand, that the water is covered by an oily scum which extends five miles out into the ocean, making it perfectly smooth and calm, and that thousands of barrels of fish of all kinds, except the whale, are found floating on the surface and thrown up on the beach. The supposition is, that there are no live fish left in Shallotte River, nor within five miles of its mouth.

## VALUABLE LANDS.

There are in North Carolina between three and four thousand square miles of what is called swamp lands, much of which is susceptible of thorough drainage, at comparatively trifling cost, by cutting canals leading the water into adjacent creeks or rivers, as has been done in some instances, where large bodies of land were reclaimed and put under cultivation. Some of these lands are so fertile as to be absolutely inexhaustible, bearing large crops year after year without the aid of any kind of fertilizer. Some of these swamps lie at an elevation of thirty or forty feet above the streams which they feed, with bottoms sloping almost imperceptibly to the centre, so that canals of no great depth drain large bodies of land which can at once be put in cultivation and kept so without trouble for an indefinite number of years. These

swamp lands, according to good authority, have extraordinary capacity for endurance, exceeding the prairie lands of the west and are quite as free from malaria and other causes of disease.

It is to be regretted that the State of North Carolina has given so little thought to these lands, which by a proper system of drainage might be made so valuable, and that after being partially drained she considers them so worthless as to put them up and sell them for the trifling sum of a few cents an acre, not the value of one of the trees that stand upon them.

Some of these days when public attention has been drawn to this absurd folly perhaps some member may appear in the Legislature level-headed enough to take hold of this matter, point the way by which these lands may be reclaimed and turned to good account by the State instead of being turned over as some of them have been, at a ridiculous price, to a few individuals to speculate upon.

—The importance of lime as a plant food, to be supplied by its use as a fertilizer, may be perceived by the following figures: In 25 bushels of oats there are 9 pounds of lime; in 38 bushels of barley, 15 pounds; in 2 tons of clover hay, 35 pounds; in 250 bushels of potatoes, 270 pounds.

## Winston Tobacco Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.

Breaks fair but not heavy during past week. Good demand for rich sweet fillers, both brights and mahoganies, wrappers with good color and sound, selling well. Breaks light so far this week.

Leaf—Common, sound,	\$ 3.00 to \$ 3.50
“ Medium,	4.50 to 6.00
“ Good,	7.50 to 10.00
“ Fine,	12.50 to 15.00
Leaf—Common,	\$ 3.50 to \$ 4.50
“ Medium,	6.50 to 9.00
“ Good,	10.00 to 14.00
Cutters—Good,	\$18.00 to \$20.00
“ Fine,	22.00 to 25.00
Rich, WAXY FILLERS,	\$12.00 to \$15.00
Wrappers—Common,	\$18.00 to \$22.50
“ Medium,	25.00 to 30.00
“ Good,	35.00 to 45.00
“ Fine,	50.00 to 60.00

## Produce Market.

The prices of many of the articles enumerated below are materially affected by the “law of supply and demand,” but this table is corrected weekly by some of our largest and most reliable dealers, and our readers may accept the quotations as approximately correct:

Wheat, white, per bushel,	\$1.00 to 1.25
“ red, “ “	81 to 110
Corn, per bushel,	61 to 65
Corn Meal, per hundred,	1.40 to 1.40
Oats, per bushel,	50 to 60
Beans, per bushel, colored,	80 to 1.00
“ “ white,	1.00 to 1.50
Peas, “ “	75 to 1.00
Flax seed, per hundred,	1.25 to 1.40
Flour, “ “	2.25 to 3.75
Hay, “ “	75 to 1.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.,	15 to 25
“ in ferkins, per lb.,	12 to 16
Beeswax, per lb.,	20 to 25
Tallow, “ “	6 to 7
Country Meat, hog round, per lb.,	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
“ Hams, per lb.,	10 to 12
“ Shoulders, per lb.,	7 1/2 to 8
Chickens, “ “	20 to 25
“ Spring, “ “	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs, per doz.,	12 to 15
Honey, strained, per gallon,	80 to 1.00
“ in comb, per lb.,	8 to 10
Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush	60 to 75
Cherries, per gal. on,	1 to 25

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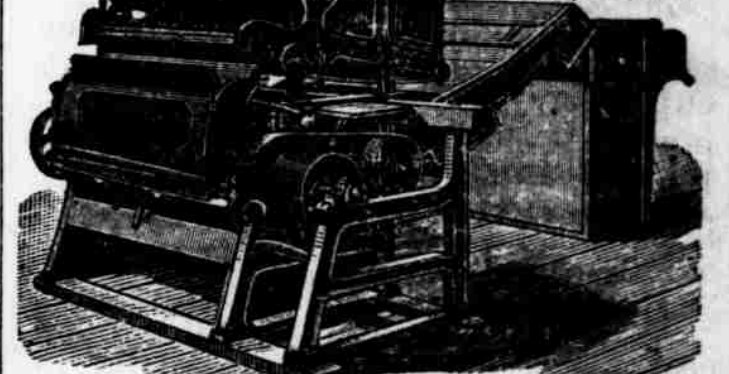
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